To: your honorable Judge Quiñones AleJandro

Your honor I'm Writing this letter for one reason. that's to let you know about who I am as a person and not this monster the district amoney is trying to make me out to be. I wanted to write you A letter just Explaining me and my Life and how I ended up in this Situation Coming Before you. My full name is William Dennis Cott I was Born on (4-27-89) Since I was a Small Kid I Always Can remember Going to see my (mom and dad) in Prison. the Life style they Were Living has been my Mother Sold Drugs and my tather Sold Drugs from the Begining all I ever knew was to follow in my farents toot steps. I've made A Lot of Bad Decisions in My Life and I don't Blame them for My Mistakes that I've Made, I Can only Blame Me. I Been thur so much in my Life that I tried to Commit Suicide More than once When I was about 12 yrs old I Just remember that my Mother was locked-up for Stealing from Stores 30 she Can provide for us. My dad was a drug dealer that did federal And State Prison time. When I was Growing up. Since early teens I Basically rasied my Self. I Got A Girl Pregnant At 14 yrs old and Started Selling Drugs Like I seen every Body Do in my NeighBorhood I use to Steal Cars AS A teenager So I Can Steep in them that's Why I have so many Stolen Car Cases. As A teen I Basically Didn't have no where to Live so I would steal Cars and Sleep in them. as Shelter. then my Daughter was Born I was (15 yrsold) I tound a ABandon house with the power Still On in the house I Went around the Whole Neighborhood and tound a Bed in the trash that Someone was throwing away and I Carried that Bed with 2 of my triends Back to the abandon house from then that was the house I Lived at with my Daughter's Mother Markesha fairy) I Basically made a Abandon house My house then to Provide for them I soud Drugs my man Came home from Prison and Didn't have any where to Go or Stay so she moved in with)

Me in the abandon house. I never had a Positive role model to Come and Show me How to Do things the right way. I actually Had one Guy Named Mr. young that was actually showing me another way in life. I MET Mr. young Being locked-up in (Saint Gabeshall) he was like a father I wever had forrel. NOT that I didnt have a father. But my father was on Crack and Sold Drugs and was in and out of Prison. So Mr. young was some one that spent alot of time with me and had real TAIKS With Me. When I was released from Sait Gabes he Came to see me everyday for like a month and him and his wife wanted to Get Custody of me and wanted to help me and Give me that Stability that I needed. Mr. yound ended up Dying in the Process of a really Bad Car Chash. I Was So heart Broken. Because that was the only person that I Looked up Too and Africe that I just Shut down and Started Smoking weed, Popping pills and drinking. I telt like I WAS Going To die in the STREETS. So I Just didn't Care any more. I was hanging with older Guys that didn't Care ABOUT Me. I Just was Selling Drugs for them I wanted want they had, the Nice Cars and the name brand Cloths. All the things I never had. When I was 18 yrs old I Got Locked - up for Selling drugs 3x in a few months and the order guys would tell me to heep selling Drugs they Would Get me a Lawyer and Give me morey so I want Go To Jail So Im Want have to Stop Setting Drugs For them they would Always say you are Gonna Bo OK you Me not knowing. anything about those the Law. I lended up Getting (11/2 to 23 months) for the drug Cases in front of hononable (Judge Rayford Means) I didn't even know What was Going on. I had a Public Defender that told Me TO Pled Guity and Get it over with so that what I did. I spent 41/2 Months in Canty, and the (Pd) told me to (Pled Guilty) to the 3 drug cases ("Ruid's) When I went home]

I Started working for the Moral Arts OF Philadelphia And I was doing Good. then I started hanging with same People again I Got sent to Work release and I was able to go Work on my own and I was working doing Building Mantainance then While I was At Work one day I Got A Phone Call from My Sister Saying My uncle (William) the uncle In Named offer was Dying in the hospital. So I told my Boss Can I Go to the hospital and he said yes. But Make Sure your Back on. time I went to the hospital and my family told me that my uncle William Passed Away. I Stood there for about 2 hours then went Back to the work release Place. I was a hour LATE and was Told I Could not Go Back inside. So I left and went to my Grandmom house my uncle Got Buried 2 Weeks LATER and I Called my Lawyer and turned My Self in I Was Charged With (escape) and Sent Back To County . I was in County for 3 months Before I Got A Court date When I Went in front of honorable Judge raylord means my Lawyer explained the stution and showed that my uncle Passed and he Give me (11/2 To 23 months) time Served When I went home I started hanging again with the same people as before. I made alot of bad Choices in My Life and as of Now I regrets my whole life. I wish I had the People in my life and in my Corners to Help me do Better. I Been A Big let down to My Self and a huge let down to My Children. Now I am A 31 yrold Man With Nothing But regrets and IM about to Be A Grand father At the age of 31 yrs old. I let down my hids the same way my Parents let me down. I just Got My (GEd) At the Age of 314rs old In tired of Being A failure In tired of Seeing My Kids Cry Because I Can't Be there I think about them every day and Can't help But think is my Children Gonna tollaw the Same Vicious Cycle I Went thur. I want them to Be Better then Me. I Wanna Stop that Cycle. Since I Been here I Been Studying for My (CdL) and I WAS !

Studying for my (GEd) I took the test and Passed. I feet so Good About Getting My (Ged) like I Can Do anything. I have over 100 hours of taking Different Groups. I list really Wanna Better my Seif this # time I wanna Be Able to show my kids that (Yes) I've made Alot of BAD decisions. But IM Going Make Better Choices and Try To Be the Best role Model I Can Be In Going to Move out the City to Florida SO I Can get Away from People, places, and things. I don't want this life for me or my Kids. Im human and I Been nothing But A failure Since I was a Kid. your honor throwing People away in Jail Doest help them. it's The person that have to wanna Change. I want to Change every thing. In Asking that you give me a Chance to Make My Life right. I'm Asking you to pls spare my Life and Give me A Chance to Prove to you, My Self and everyone that thinks In Just a failure. that IM Going to Change and Be a Better Person and tather. In So Certain that In done Being in the Streets that im Willing to Sign for Life on parole! I Know IM NOT GOMA Mess up again. I Just Beg you to Please Give me a Chance if I wass up you can give me the highest amount of time allowed By Law. thank you for your time and thanks for taking time To read my letter

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